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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, please amend the referenced patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 7 of this paper.